

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Free Eye Camp at Podili, Prakasam District on 20.04.1999 - Loss of vision for 24 patients to the operated eye - Allegations of negligence of duties against Dr.Ch.Chandrasekhar, Civil Assistant Surgeon (under suspension), Community Health Centre, Markapur, Prakasam District - Disciplinary action - Punishment of removal from service, under the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1330

Dated: 13-10-2009.

Read the following:

1. Preliminary Enquiry Report of the Joint Collector, Ongole, Dated.30-06-1999 received through the Collector & Dist. Magistrate, Ongole, letter Rc.No.2609/E2/99, dt.6-7-1999.
2. G.O. Rt.No.1346, HM&FW (B1) Dept., dated 9-08-1999.
3. Govt. Memo.No.22825/B1/99-6, HM&FW Dept. dt.11.01.2000.
4. Explanation of Dr. Ch.Chandrasekhar, CAS, Dist. Hospital, Ongole, dt.10-02-2000.
5. Govt. Memo.No.22825/B1/99-10, dated 20-08-2001.
6. From the Commr., APVVP, Hyderabad letter Rc.No.6158/VC.I/99 dt.09.08.2002.
7. Memo.No.22825/VC.II.2/99-8, HM&FW Dept., dt.16.06.2007.
8. letter No.22825/VC.II(2)/1999-15, dt.6-5-2008.
9. Govt. Memo.No.22825/VC.II.2/99-17, dt.10.11.08.
10. Explanation of Dr. Ch.Chandrasekhar, CAS, dated 15-12-2008.
11. Letter No.22825/VC.II.2/99-22, dt.15.6.2009.
12. From the Secretary, A.P.P.S.C., letter No.1042/RT-I/1/2007, dated.22-10-2007.

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Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of Government by the Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District, that an eye camp was conducted at Podili Government Hospital on 20-04-1999. In which 76 patients were operated for cataract. However, 24 patients were lost their eye sight for the operated eye, thereon directed the Joint Collector to conduct detailed enquiry and the said report forwarded to Government, vide reference 1st read above. Government after examination of the report of the Joint Collector, Ongole, Prakasam District, i.e. preliminary enquiry report and found a prima facie case establishing against Government official, and placed Dr.Ch.Chandrasekhar, Civil Assistant Surgeon, Community Health Centre, Markapur, Prakasam District, under suspension, vide reference 2nd read above, and subsequently articles of charges framed against him, vide reference 3rd read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the articles of charges, vide reference 4th read above. Government have examined the said explanation with the Technical Committee and appointed

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the Regional Director of Medical & Health Services, Guntur as Enquiry Officer to conduct regular enquiry in to the charges framed against the individual, vide reference 5th read above. The Enquiry Officer has submitted the Enquiry Report, which was received through reference 6th read above.

2. And whereas, based on the Enquiry Officer's report, Government have in consulted with appropriate competent authority and arrived at a Provisional decision and issued a show cause notice for calling for his explanation as to why suitable punishment should not be imposed on him on the charges of negligence in duties vide reference 7th read above. A copy of the report of the Enquiry Officer was also made available to him. The Charged Officer has submitted his reply. As the explanation submitted by the individual was not found convincing and Government have decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e. impose the penalty of removal from the service on Dr.Ch.Chandrasekhar, Civil Assistant Surgeon (under suspension), Community Health Centre, Markapur, Prakasam District.

3. And whereas, in the reference 8th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission was consulted for its concurrence, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission had returned the proposal with a request to furnish details/ reasons for deviation from Inquiry Officer's findings (i.e. to take a lenient view against the Accused Officer's). Government after examination of the matter, have issued revised show cause notice to the individual, with duly indicated the disagreement factors, vide reference 8th read above and the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the revised show cause notice, vide reference 10th read above. Government after careful examination of the explanation of the Charged Officer, found no new grounds and decided to confirm the earlier provisional decision already taken, i.e. imposition of the penalty of removal from service against Dr.Ch.Chandrasekhar, Civil Assistant Surgeon (under suspension), Community Health Centre, Markapur,, Prakasam District. With the above, Government have furnished the information to the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission for their concurrence, vide reference 11th read above.

4. And whereas, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, have accepted the proposal, i.e. removal from service of above Charged Officer accordingly conveyed the concurrence of the Commission in the letter 12th read above. Government after careful examination of the entire issue and decided to impose a penalty of 'removal from service' on Dr.Ch.Chandrasekhar, Civil Assistant Surgeon (under suspension), under clause (ix) of rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 in the matter.

5. Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (ix) of rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, Government is hereby impose the penalty of removal from Government service on Dr.Ch.Chandrasekhar, Civil Assistant Surgeon (under suspension), Community Health Centre, Markapur, Prakasam District with immediate effect in the matter.

6. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by under clause (ix) of rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby remove Dr.Ch.Chandrasekhar, Civil Assistant Surgeon (under suspension), Community Health Centre, Markapur, Prakasam District, from Government service with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. VIJAY KUMAR
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Dr.Ch.Chandrasekhar, Civil Assistant Surgeon (under suspension),
District Hospital, Ongole, Prakasam District, **through** the Commissioner,
A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad.

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The District Treasury Officer, Ongole. Prakasam District.
The A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad
(with reference to Lr.No.949/VC.E2/01-5, Dt.21-10-2008)
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
P.S. to Minister (H &FW).
P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government.
P.S. to Ex-Officio Secretary to Government.
The Health, Medical & Family Welfare (B) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER